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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT-APPLIED TARIFF RATE FILE

REF: STATE 172115

1. ON SEPTEMBER 9, HIS FIRST DAY IN THE OFFICE, WE URGED UPON ABBOTT OF THE EC COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THAT THE COMMISSION COMPLY WITH THE OCTOBER 1 TARGET DATE FOR SUBMISSION TO GATT OF EC TARIFF DATA ON MAGNETIC TAPE.

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2. ABBOTT RESPONDED ON SEPTEMBER 11 THAT HE WAS NOT SURE THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION BY THE TARGET DATE. THEY HAVE RUN INTO PROBLEMS IN REGARD TO EFFECTIVE RATES ON ITEMS SUBJECT TO TARIFF QUOTAS AND ITEMS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC RATES. NEVERTHELESS, THE COMMISSION WAS ABLE DURING THE SUMMER TO ADVANCE THE WORK QUITE FAR.

3. ABBOTT STATED THAT AT THE JULY MEETING IN GENEVA HE HAD MENTIONED THAT THE COMMUNITY WOULD PROBABLY NOT FURNISH TARIFF DATA FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 1974 SINCE THE PRIOR INFORMATION BASED ON SEPARATE RATES FOR INDIVIDUAL ACCEDING MEMBER STATES MADE LITTLE SENSE IN THE CONTEXT OF A 1975 NEGOTIATION.

4. IN REGARD TO SUBMISSION ON MAGNETIC TAPE, ABBOTT SAID THAT THOUGH THE COMMISSION WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN PRINCIPLE IN FURNISHING THE INFORMATION ON MAGNETIC TAPE, THIS WOULD REQUIRE MORE TIME. THE COMMISSION WILL PROBABLY RAISE WITH THE GATT SECRETARIAT WHETHER IT IS BETTER FOR THE COMMISSION TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE GATT SECRETARIAT PROMPTLY OR WHETHER THE COMMISSION SHOULD TAKE THE EXTRA TIME NEEDED TO TRANSLATE THE INFORMATION ONTO MAGNETIC TAPE AND RELIEVE THE SECRETARIAT OF THAT CHORE.
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